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The communication filed on 15 September 2000 (paper #3) is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 21 July 2000. Applicant must comply with the requirement of 35 USC 121 and 37 CFR 1.141 in election of a reasonable number of nucleotide sequences to be claimed. The Office Action mailed 21 July 2000 set forth nineteen groups of nucleotide sequences from which Applicant was to elect one group to be examined in conjunction with an elected group of claims (Group I, Claims 1-13 were elected 12 September 2000, paper #3). Applicant is encouraged to elect one group of nucleotide sequences in a timely manner. Applicant has 1 month to respond to this letter.

If a complete reply has not been submitted by the time the period set in the Office communication mailed 21 July 2000 has expired, this application will become abandoned under 37 CFR 1.821(g) unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner David Kruse, Ph.D., Art Unit 1638, whose telephone number is (703) 306-4539.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

David Kruse Art Unit 1638  
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